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PCT/GB2004/001509 - filed**April 5, 2004**

Re: Application of **Torsten ALMEN,**
Jo KLAIVENESS and **Bjarne BRUDELI**
entitled "**BONE CEMENT COMPOSITIONS**"
Assignee: **TA CONTRAST AB**
Our Ref: **Q-90475**

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ the International Application (in English).
- ☒ Written Opinion.
- ☐ the International Preliminary Examination Report (along with Article 34 amendment (if applicable)).
- ☐ Form PTO-1595 (accompanied by a copy of the executed Assignment).
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement (accompanied by Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), the International Search Report and a complete copy of each of the references listed therein).
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).**

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
GREAT BRITAIN	GB 0307834.2	April 4, 2003.



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A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that a copy of the International Application, International Search Report (along with each references listed therein), the International Preliminary Examination Report and any Articles 19 and/or 34 amendments (as required by §371(c)) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the International Application and International Search Report is submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>42</u> - 20 = <u>22</u> x \$50.00 =	\$1100.00
Independent claims	<u>14</u> - 3 = <u>11</u> x \$200.00 =	\$2200.00
Base Fee		\$300.00
Search Fee*		\$400.00
Examination Fee*		\$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE		\$4200.00

*The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as the International Searching Authority, but the International Search Report is being submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$4,200.00, is attached.

Additionally, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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